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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004, S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004, S/2004/20/Add.12 of 7 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.15 of 28 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.16 of 4 June 2004, S/2004/20/Add.20 of 2 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.21 of 9 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.23 of 23 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.25 of 6 August 2004, S/2004/20/Add.29 of 18 August 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.38 of 28 September 2004.

During the week ending 9 October 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; and S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32 and 37; *see also* S/7382, S/7441, S/7452, S/7564, S/7570, S/7596, S/7600, S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43, 44 and 50; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.2-4, 12, 18-21, 23-26, 42, 44, 45 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42, 43 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 9-11, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.7, 8, 13-18, 20-22, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.1-4, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42, 45 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 29-31, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 36, 40, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2-4, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47-49; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30, 47 and

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49-51; S/19420/Add.1-5, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4-6, 12, 16, 21, 22, 26, 30, 32, 34, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 10, 12, 17, 20, 21, 30, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 47-50; S/22110/Add.4, 12, 20, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.1, 4, 7, 13, 21, 30, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 8, 10, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 8, 18, 19, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30, 38 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 9, 11, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 26, 28, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30, 40 and 51; and S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 29, 30 and 35)

By a letter dated 4 October 2004 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/779), the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Group of Arab States for the month of October 2004, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, requested that an immediate meeting of the Security Council be convened "to consider the grave escalation in the situation in the Palestinian occupied territory as a result of the continuous Israeli aggression in northern Gaza, and to take the required measures to stop the Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5049th and 5051st meetings, held on 4 and 5 October 2004, respectively, in response to the above request.

At the 5049th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 4 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/780), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 4 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations (S/2004/781), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 4 October 2004 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ravan Farhâdi, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

At the 5051st meeting, the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/783) submitted by Algeria, Pakistan and Tunisia.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/783, which received 11 votes in favour (Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Pakistan, Philippines, Russian Federation, Spain), 1 against (United States of America) and three abstentions (Germany, Romania, United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37 and 39; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.40; and S/2004/20/Add.21)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5050th meeting, held on 5 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the progress report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan pursuant to paragraph 7 of Security Council resolution 1547 (2004) (S/2004/763).

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jan Pronk, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and head of the peace support operation.

Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role (*see* S/2003/40/Add.38 and 39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5052nd meeting, held on 6 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies (S/2004/616). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Burundi, Canada, Costa Rica, Fiji, Finland, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Juan Méndez, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and Director of the International Centre for Transitional Justice.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 1 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/793), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting and in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/34; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; and S/2004/20/Add.2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21, 29, 35 and 37; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.32; and S/2003/40/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5053rd meeting, held on 8 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Turkey, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/792) submitted by China, France, Germany, Romania, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/792, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1566 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1566 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.49; S/2002/30/Add.22 and 46; S/2003/40/Add.22 and 46; and S/2004/20/Add.23; *see also* S/11185/Add.28, 29, 32, 34 and 49; S/11593/Add.7-10, 23, 24 and 49; S/11935/Add.23, 24 and 50; S/12269/Add.24, 35-37 and 50; S/12520/Add.23, 45, 47 and 49; S/13033/Add.23 and 49; S/13737/Add.23 and 49; S/14326/Add.22 and 50; S/14840/Add.24 and 50; S/15560/Add.24, 46 and 50; S/16270/Add.17, 18, 23 and 49; S/16880/Add.23, 37 and 49; S/17725/Add.23 and 49; S/18570/Add.23 and 50; S/19420/Add.24 and 50; S/20370/Add.22 and 49; S/21100/Add.10, 23, 28, 49 and 50; S/22110/Add.23, 40, 49 and 51; S/23370/Add.14, 23, 28, 34, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.19, 21, 23 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.9, 23, 29 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.24 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.25 and 51; S/1997/40/Add.25 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.26 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.25 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.23 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.24 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.23, 39 and 47; S/2003/40/Add.14, 15, 23 and 47; and S/2004/20/Add.13, 16, 17 and 23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5054th (private) meeting, held on 8 October 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"On 8 October 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B, of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5054th meeting in private with the

troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Zbigniew Wlosowicz, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus and Chief of Mission.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Wlosowicz and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."